

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application No.** : 10/088,328  
**Applicant** : Mark van Room  
**Title** : "Method and Apparatus for Multi-currency Funds Settlement"  
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**Election**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2008 in the above-identified application, which alleges that the pending claims are directed to two patently distinct, claimed inventions, namely Invention 1 of claims 1-7 and Invention 2 of claims 8 and 9, applicant, hereby, elects, with traverse, Invention 1 of claims 1-7 for prosecution.

Applicant's grounds for traverse are that the examination of the allegedly distinct inventions in a single application would not create a serious burden on the Examiner.

**Summary**

Therefore in view of the foregoing election and remarks, applicant respectfully favorable reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of restriction requirement and that claims 1- 9 be allowed at an early date and the patent allowed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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